



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIRAOKA, Naoki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1751

Serial No.: **10/662,450**

Examiner: **Gregory E. Webb**

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FOR: **CHEMICAL SOLUTION FEEDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PREPARING SLURRY**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2006

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, and is timely filed under the Notice of Appeal filed on August 24, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.